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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 99-080-B)

In re Application of:)
Eric J. Geiger, et al.) Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/696,675) Rabon Sergent
Filed: October 25, 2000) Art Unit: 1711
For: Phthalic Anhydride Based)
Polyester-Ether Polyols)
and Double Metal Cyanide)
Catalyst System for)
Preparing Same)

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2002, the Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e., i.e., claims 1-9 and 32-39, for prosecution. Applicants further elect (a) dimorpholine diethylether (see page 17, line 27) and (b) phthalic anhydride diethylene glycol and propylene oxide (see claim 1, part (b)(1), (b)(2)(c), and (b)(3) and page 19,

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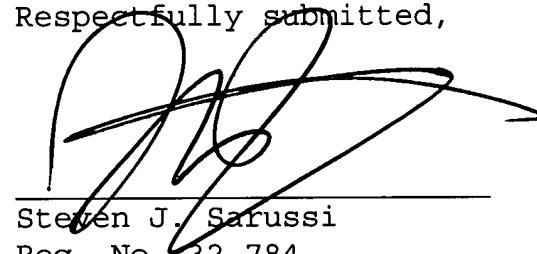
line 15). As Applicants have not elected as species within part (b) (2) (b), no further election under part (c) is required.

The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative as (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Dated: November 18, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,



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